

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An oral cavity comprising:
  - an upper portion;
  - a lower portion;
  - a transition element joining the upper and lower portions, wherein the transition element comprises an opening; and
  - a tongue slideably and removably engageable with the opening, wherein the tongue comprises: a front side joined to a back side, and a poseable material disposed between the front and back sides.
2. The oral cavity of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the upper and lower portions comprises a poseable material.
3. A manipulative tool comprising:
  - a main member comprising:
    - an upper exterior surface joined to an upper interior surface to form an upper member, wherein the upper member comprises a first upper proximal end joined to a first upper distal end;
    - a lower exterior surface joined to a lower interior surface to form a lower member, wherein the lower member comprises a first lower proximal end joined to a first lower distal end; and
    - a connecting region wherein the connecting region joins the first upper distal end to the first lower distal end, wherein the connecting region comprises a first opening; and
    - a tongue comprising:
      - a front side joined to a back side; and
      - a poseable material disposed between the front and back sides;
  - wherein the tongue is disposed within the first opening.
4. The manipulative tool of Claim 3, wherein at least one of the upper member and the lower member comprises a poseable material disposed between the respective upper exterior

and upper interior surfaces and between the lower exterior and lower interior surfaces such that the main member is poseable.

5. The manipulative tool of Claim 3, further comprising:

an upper lip joined to the first upper proximal end of the upper member; and

a lower lip joined to the first lower proximal end of the lower member;

wherein the upper and lower lip each comprises a front side joined to a back side such that a cavity is formed between the front and back sides, and further wherein at least one of the upper and lower lips comprises:

a lip adjustor disposed on the respective upper lip and/or lower lip for changing a configuration of the respective upper lip and/or lower lip.

6. The manipulative tool of Claim 5, wherein the lip adjustor(s) comprises:

a first cord disposed along a length of the cavity of the respective lip, wherein the first cord comprises:

a first terminal end secured to a first point in the cavity of the respective lip; and  
a second terminal end extending outwardly from the cavity of the respective lip;

a first toggle disposed on a portion of the first cord extending outwardly away from the cavity of the respective lip;

a second cord disposed along the length of the cavity of the respective lip, wherein the second cord comprises:

a first terminal end secured to a second point in the cavity of the respective lip;  
and

a second terminal end extending outwardly from the cavity of the respective lip;  
and

a second toggle disposed on a portion of the second cord extending outwardly away from the cavity of the respective lip.

7. The manipulative tool of Claim 3, wherein the manipulative tool further comprises a pair of eyes, a pair of eyebrows, a nose, or a combination comprising at least one of the foregoing disposed on the upper exterior surface.

8. The manipulative tool of Claim 3, wherein the connecting region is a fold that continuously joins the upper member to the lower member.

9. The manipulative tool of Claim 3, wherein the tongue is slideably and removably engaged with the first opening.

10. The manipulative tool of Claim 3, further comprising an oral cavity comprising: an upper portion disposed on the upper interior surface of the upper member; an upper row of teeth disposed on a surface of the upper portion opposite to the upper member;

a lower portion disposed on the lower interior surface of the lower member; and a lower row of teeth disposed on a surface of the lower portion opposite to the lower member.

11. The manipulative tool of Claim 10, wherein the oral cavity further comprises an alveolar ridge disposed on the surface of the upper portion.

12. The manipulative tool of Claim 10, wherein at least one of the upper portion and the lower portion comprises a poseable material.

13. The manipulative tool of Claim 10, wherein:  
the upper portion comprises a back side joined to a front side to form a U-shaped structure, wherein the U-shaped structure comprises:  
a concave end forming a second upper proximal end; and  
a planar end forming a second upper distal end;  
wherein the second upper proximal end is joined to the second upper distal end;

the lower portion comprises a back side joined to a front side to form a U-shaped structure, wherein the U-shaped structure comprises:

    a concave end forming a second lower proximal end; and

    a planar end forming a second lower distal end;

    wherein the second lower proximal end is joined to the second lower distal end;

and further wherein the oral cavity comprises a transition element joining the second upper distal end to the second lower distal end, wherein the transition element comprises a second opening aligned with the first opening of the connecting region of the main member.

14. The manipulative tool of Claim 13, wherein the tongue is slideably and removably engageable with the first and second openings.

15. The manipulative tool of Claim 13, wherein at least one of the back sides of the upper portion and/or the lower portion of the oral cavity comprises a fastening means compatible with a fastening means located on the respective upper interior surface and/or lower interior surface of the main member, whereby the oral cavity is secured to the main member.

16. The manipulative tool of Claim 15, wherein the oral cavity is removable from the main member.

17. A manipulative tool comprising:

    a main member comprising:

        an upper exterior surface joined to an upper interior surface to form an upper member, wherein the upper member comprises an upper proximal end joined to an upper distal end;

        a lower exterior surface joined to a lower interior surface to form a lower member, wherein the lower member comprises a lower proximal end joined to a lower distal end; and

    a connecting region wherein the connecting region joins the upper distal end to the lower distal end;

an upper lip joined to the upper proximal end of the upper member;  
a lower lip joined to the lower proximal end of the lower member;  
wherein the upper and lower lip each comprises a front side joined to a back side such that a cavity is formed between the front and back sides, and further wherein at least one of the upper and lower lips comprises a lip adjustor for changing a configuration of the respective upper lip and/or lower lip.

18. The manipulative tool of Claim 17, wherein the lip adjustor comprises:
  - a first cord disposed along a length of the cavity of the respective lip, wherein the first cord comprises:
    - a first terminal end secured to a first point in the cavity of the respective lip; and
    - a second terminal end extending outwardly from the cavity of the respective lip;
  - a first toggle disposed on a portion of the first cord extending outwardly away from the cavity of the respective lip;
  - a second cord disposed along the length of the cavity of the respective lip, wherein the second cord comprises:
    - a first terminal end secured to a second point in the cavity of the respective lip; and
    - a second terminal end extending outwardly from the cavity of the respective lip;
  - a second toggle disposed on a portion of the second cord extending outwardly away from the cavity of the respective lip.

19. The manipulative tool of Claim 17, wherein the connecting region comprises an opening that extends through an exterior and an interior surface of the connecting region, and further wherein the manipulative tool comprises:

a tongue, wherein the tongue extends from the exterior surface into the interior surface of the connecting region.

20. The manipulative tool of Claim 17, wherein at least one of the upper member and lower member comprises a poseable material disposed between the respective upper exterior and upper interior surfaces and between the lower exterior and lower interior surfaces.